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Ladies' Tan Lace, silk vesting, cloth tops; several new designs, latest styles, all widths, very handsome, **$3.00.**

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REPULSED

Were American Ships at the Santiago Battle.

Schley Attempted to Force the Batteries and Engage Spanish Fleet

But He Was Forced to Retreat After a Heavy Engagement.

That's the Way the News Comes to Us from Havana—Spanish Forts Were Demolished.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, June 1.—Following is the Spanish account of the engagement off Sanitago Tuesday: The American fleet, consisting of the Iowa, Massachusetts, Brooklyn, Texas, New Orleans, Marblehead, Minneapolis and other cruisers and six smaller vessels entered Santiago channel May 31st, opening fire from five vessels on the fortifications and the Spanish fleet. The fire was answered by Morro, Punta, Gorda and Socapa batteires and by the Spanish cruisers.

The American fleet fired seventy shots, the first round the projectiles causing no damage. After bombarding ninety minutes the cruisers were damaged. Shells also exploded on the Iowa and another big battleship.

There is rejoicing in Santiago over the American fleet retreating. El Morro batteries were completely destroyed by the Americans before retiring. The Spaninsh admit considerable losses, but claim the Americans lost equally with several ships badly damaged. The American squadron quit firing at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

IN MADRID

It Is Reported That the American Fleet Was Badly Damaged.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, June 1.—The Minister of Marine has received a dispatch today saying that the American squadron suffered a check before Santiago de Cuba. The Americans were forced to retreat with badly damaged ships.

Bryan Finally Gets It.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, June 1. — Secretary Alger authorized today another regiment in Nebraska, so W. J. Bryan could become colonel.

Gen. Lawton Reports.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Tampa, June 1.—General Lawton arrived today and reported to General Shafter.

Ohio Troops for Tampa.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chattanooga, June 1.—Indiana and Ohio troops left today for Tampa.

Enlisted as a Private.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Des Moines, Ia., June 1.—Warren Beckwith, who eloped with Robert Lincoln's daughter, has enlisted as a private.

Thirty Day Rations.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, June 1.—Rations for thirty days have been ordered to Jacksonville for Lee's division.

Ten Injured by an Explosion.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, June 1.—Ten were seriously injured this morning by the explosion of a paper factory at Tobias, New county. Many others were slightly injured.

Omaha Exposition Opened.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Omaha, June 1.—The International exposition was dedicated today. There was a mammoth parade, speech by McKinley over the telephone and others from the platform.

The Markets.

Wheat, $1.08; corn, 32¼; oats, 25.
Toledo.—Wheat, 89.

Other War News on Seventh Page.

MINES EXPLODED

And Commodore Schley Has Cleared the Way for Farther Operations.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, June 1.—All sorts of conflicting reports are in circulation here from Santiago. One is that the Spanish fleet and part of the shore batteries had been destroyed. It is conceded that Commodore Schley exploded many mines in the channel and cleared the way for further operations. It is also reported that he sunk Spanish ships.

Y. M. C. A. Worker.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Youngstown, Ohio, June 1.—Herbert K. Caskey, general secretary, left for Tampa today to superintend the Ohio branch of the Y. M. C. A. with the troops.

The Crew Saved.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Philadelphia, June 1.—The Norwegian steamer Kong Frode arrived this afternoon with passengers and crew from the wrecked steamer Belvidere. Vice-President Capote, of the Cuban republic, was among the passengers.

Spanish Gunboat Chased.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, June 1.—A Spanish gunboat, which has been running out daily for blockade observations, was chased by American ships, who ran within five miles of Havana, where they saw that many additional fortifications had been constructed.

Postmasters Appointed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, June 1.—Postmasters appointed are: West Virginia, J. W. Mattlick, Kyser; Ohio, George G. Sedgwick, Martin's Ferry.

Klondikers Perished.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Victoia, B. C., June 1. — The schooner Lady Jane Grey foundered near Cape Flattery May 22nd. Only twenty-seven of sixty-one passengers were saved. They were Klondike prospectors.

Eakins and the Prize Fighter.

Frank Eakins, son of W. C. Eakins, of Sciotoville, who is on the cruiser Charleston en route to Dewey's aid at Manila, wrote home before departing from San Francisco, that he actually broke down and cried when he thought of leaving home so far behind. He closed his letter by saying: "I will have to keep pretty straight, as the fellow who works next to me is a prize fighter and once fought Sharkey."

Free Kindergarten Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Free Kindergartens association will be held Friday evening at half past seven at the residence of Dr. Tremper. This is the last meeting of the year and it is hoped all the members will be present. 1 3t

Will Return to Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ames, who have been residing in Cincinnati for several months, will return to this city in about two weeks. Mr. Ames has been offered a good position in the Excelsior Shoe factory and within a few days will resign his present position in Cincinnati to accept the same.

A Lucky Fall.

Frank Helt, while picking cherries at his uncle's residence, George Helt, corner of Eleventh and Chillicothe streets, fell from the tree and lit on his back across the the edge of a board. Drs. Blankemeyer and Cotton rendered surgical assistance and the young man was taken to the home of his father, Henry Helt, on East Seventh street.

Returned to Cincinnati.

John Angus has returned to Cincinnati after several days pleasantly spent among old Portsmouth friends. He has a good position in a Cincinnati shoe factory.

Took Advantage of the Darkness.

The tunnel on the C. P. & V. railroad near Arion furnished a Decoration Day couple aboard the C. P. & V. the surroundings for sparking unseen but not unheard.

Will Graduate.

Miss Charline Davis, of Ironton, a popular visitor here, will graduate from the Mt. Auburn Institute, Cincinnati, this week.

From Bellaire to Tampa.

The family of John Salsbury, son of James Salsbury, this city, are going to move from Bellaire, Florida, to Tampa.

Full line of the best brands of cigars and tobacco at Roy McElhaney's, Market and Second streets.

ANOTHER

Report of the Santiago Battle from Spanish Sources.

Claimed That the American Squadron Was Badly Damaged.

Washington Authorities However Know Nothing of the Encounter;

And Doubt That Schley Has Been Repulsed—London Dispatch Says Schley Cleared Harbor of Mines.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, June 1.—The Minister of Marine, on leaving the Queen this afternoon, said that the American squardon bombarded and tried to force the Santiago forts, which responded most vigorously. The cruiser Cristobal Colon advanced to the mouth of the harbor, exchanging shots with the American fleet. The enemy fired seventy shots into our forts, but the damage is not reported. The Colon hit and damaged an American auxiliary ship.

The following was received from Admiral Montesola, commanding the Spanish fleet in Cuban waters: "The American squadron attacked the fortifications at Santiago. Our ironclad Cristobal Colon closing the mouth of the port and supported by fire of the forts, repulsed the attack, causing much damage to the enemy."

GREAT BATTLE

Was Fought Yesterday but It Resultep Indecisively.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, June 1.—Specials to leading papers insist that a great naval battle was fought yesterday at Santiago, with indecisive results.

IN DOUBT.

Navy Department Had No Information at Ten O'clock.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, June 1.—The navy department had no word at ten o'clock this morning of the reported bombardment of the defenses of Santiago. They are inclined to believe the firing was not of an important character.

A BLOCKHOUSE

At Matanzas Wrecked by the Gunboat Uncas Monday Night.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, June 1.—Gunboat Uncas arrived from the Cuban coast this morning. She wrecked a blockhouse at Matanzas Monday night after a short bombardment.

No News at Noon.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, June 1.—Up to noon no advices had been received from the alleged bombardment of Santiago.

Still No Official News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, June 1. — Nothing from Santiago this afternoon was recieved by the navy department.

Gen. Miles at Tampa.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Tampa, June 1.—General Miles, staff and others arrived here this morning.

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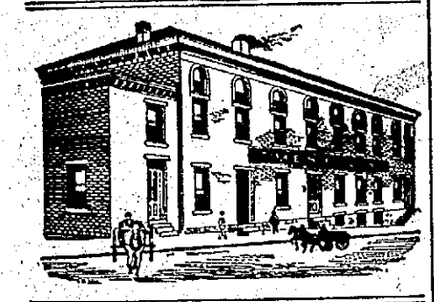

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The city of New York expends $9,000,000 for schools. This is 50 per cent greater than the entire cost of the schools of Spain. The average pay of the Spanish teacher is $100 per year. The heroes of the bull ring are the best paid in any occupation.

Some of the New York Republican newspapers are bemoaning themselves lest the 20,000 soldiers and sailors which that state will send to the war may reduce the party vote next November, which induces the Philadelphia "Record" to remark: "This wail betrays ignorance of the composition of our armies. Statistics show that whenever there has been any fighting to do in this country the Democrats have contributed more than their proportionate quota. This is the first foreign war in which the country has been engaged which was not commenced and carried to successful finish under Democratic auspices, with the opposition kicking in the traces."

Sister Hard gives out a daily wail on this same subject and endeavors to lead his readers to believe that all at the front are Republicans.

Sister Hard is very much against an alliance with England. Like all other subjects, our dear sister may be premature. She has no opinions other than the administration, and as it has not declared itself yet, we advise that our sister keep close to shore on this important subject. The position taken by England a few weeks ago on the question of interference in our little affair with Spain, deserves our lasting gratitude and cooperation to continue a balance of power that may insure peace for all time. The position of England today has caused the continental powes to discover that they are, and always have been friendly to the United States. Had England joined the continental powers in the proposed naval demonstation in Cuban waters we would possibly have been in the position of Cervera's fleet—bottled up. Let us at least show gratitude to the mother country for, at the opportune time, stepping in and calling a halt on the bullies that proposed to coerce her greatest offspring. Sister Hard should wait until Hanna speaks.

The thread manufacturers of the United States have accepted the proposition of an English syndicate of thread manufacturers and gone into an international trust which is about the biggest thing out in the trust and monopoly line. The combine takes in all the thread manufacturing companies of the world, excepting the high-grade or six-cord thread manufactories, already organized into a trust, of which the Coates, of Glasgow, are the chief owners. A number of the American mills are to be dismantled. There will be no foreign competition, even should the tariff in existence permit it, which it does not. Every sewing woman in the land will pay tribute to this gigantic trust on every spool of cotton thread she uses. It may be only a minute fraction hardly recognizable, yet in the aggregate will amount to millions, paid by the sewing women. The trusts that make the most money are those controlling the output and prices of universal use, such as sugar, oil and thread.

It is interesting to note the developments in our foreign policy as a result of the war fever, and largely because of the success of Admiral Dewey at Manila. It is proclaimed that the United States is to be no longer bound by the traditions and counsel of the fathers of the Republic, and what has been its National policy for over a hundred years, but that it must "assert itself," take its place with the nations of the world in the struggle for territorial acquisition, grandeur and power, abolish the Monroe doctrine, virtually, by acquiring far distant territory on its own account, for we can hardly oppose European pretensions on the Western hemisphere when we propose colonies for ourselves in Asiatic waters. To list some of the demands now made in the name of manifest destiny and National aggrandizement is instructive. We have seriously proposed and earnestly advocated among other things:

The annexation of the island of Hawaii;

The annexation and colonization of the Philippine islands, 6,500 miles from our shores;

The annexation of Cuba and Porto Rico;

The purchase of the Danish island of St. Thomas;

The speedy construction of the Nicaragua canal, an expenditure of $200,000,000, to be undertaken as a National work and maintained as an exclusively American enterprise;

The enlargement of our navy by an expenditure of a thousand millions of dollars, so that in naval power we will equal, if not exceed, Great Britain and all other nations;

The maintenance of a large standing army, ready for all the emergencies that this grand imperial policy will impose upon the country, involving in due time the conscription system of the continental nations.

We have little fear of going into business in this wholesale way, but the tendency is in that direction. The saving common sense of the American people may avoid the peril, but that saving common sense is a dormant quality in war times. A large and growing section of all parties is clamoring for precisely this policy of expansion. It has its influential advocates in the press and in congress. Thus the Cincinnati Enquirer urges "the Union is now too big a thing to shut itself up," and that "some of the sainted maxims even of the Father of the Country may have to be sponged out." "The government of the United States," our able-bodied and splurging contemporary continues, "is now past the sequestration period. If George Washington were alive he would probably be in favor of the acquisition of Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands, and possibly for taking a hand in the regulation of the Orient generally. But George is not with us, and we must do the best we can without him."

It is very evident when such rubbish is paraded in able and influential papers, that the far-sighted wisdom and lofty patriotism of "George is not with us." More's the pity. We have, however, the common sense of the American people, and that when once fairly aroused and informed has never failed to do the right thing at the right time.—Pittsburg Post.

GOLD STANDARD IN INDIA.

It Has Wrought Havoc to Business, and the People Are Impoverished.

While the English parliament may pronounce gold standard an excellent thing for India the people of India are of quite the opposite opinion. Lombard street has no reason to complain. It can afford to be as complacent over the woes of the people of India as is Wall street over the sufferings of the people of this country, but Lombard street may find its match some day and be forced to retreat before an outraged public, just as Wall street is sure to have its "sound" money plots destroyed by the votes of the masses taught by sad experience the crushing evils of the oppressive gold standard.

There is no improvement in the financial condition of India. Business is depressed and the merchants are ready to revolt. The gold standard is roundly denounced as a failure, and at a recent meeting of the Bombay chamber of commerce one of the speakers said: "Our exchanges with China and other silver using countries have been dislocated without our having gained stability for our exchanges with gold using countries. The investment in this country of outside capital has been repelled by the artificial conditions of the currency in a degree in which I submit that it never was and never would have been repelled by fluctuations in the gold value of a silver currency. We have lost the great advantage of a currency on a bimetallic basis, expanding and contracting automatically according to the requirements of the country. All this might be patiently endured for a time if the legislation were a stepping stone to a sounder and better monetary system than we had before. If I only believed this I might be content that the present policy should be given a longer trial, but the scheme is positively mischievous because it depends for its success on a contraction of the currency, which is in itself a very serious evil."

Thus the merchants of India arraign the gold standard policy which has been forced upon them by the government of England. The gold standard has proved a curse to the people of India. It has ruined the common people, and it is impoverishing the classes that heretofore have considered themselves well to do. Nothing can remedy the evil except the reopening of the mints of India, and such a remedy is earnestly demanded by the people of that country.

Wanamaker's Big Job.

It now seems certain that John Wanamaker's second fight against Quay will fail as signally as did his first. It appears that the majority of the Republicans in Pennsylvania are not shocked by the exposure of Quay's methods. On the contrary, they seem to be highly pleased with them. The downfall of Quay has been predicted in every contest he has had for years, but he is still the boss of his party in Pennsylvania, and he will probably remain so as long as he pleases.—Atlanta Journal.

Somebody Blundered.

While Mr. Kohlsaat is receiving congratulations because he turned his back on an offered bribe of $800,000, a great many people are wondering what lunatic asylum attendant went to sleep and allowed the escape of a man insane enough to imagine that Kohlsaat's influence was worth anywhere near that much money.

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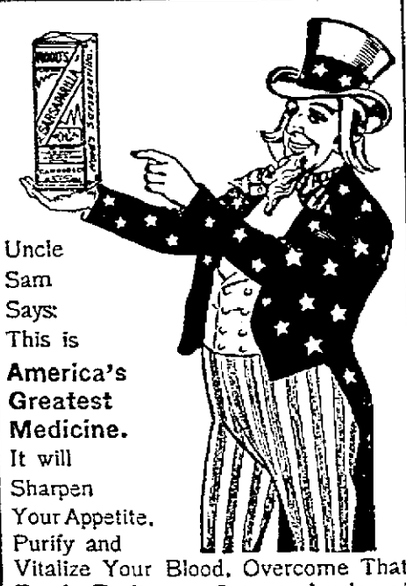

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Established by the City Board of Health.

Bills Allowed, Reports Filed and Talks Galore—Mr. Webb and His Nine Day Business Makes a Hit.

Messrs. Harris, Tritscheller, Brandau and Tatman answered to roll-call at the board of health's meeting last night. In the absence of Mayor Glidden, ex-officio president, Vice-President Tatman assumed the chair. Absent members were Messrs. Gims and Webb, but all showed up before adjournment, save Mr. Gims.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Health Officer Swander reported that all repairs ordered for pest-house had been made and that the institution was now in tip-top shape. Cost of repairs, $54.70.

Frank Burt, master plumber, reported having given 11 permits and made 14 inspections during the month.

The schedule amounting to $158.35 was allowed. This includes one month's salary for health officer, $50; city physician, $25; clerk of board, $12.50; master plumber, $10; repairs to pest-house, $54.70; J. F. Davis, druggist, $2.25; two barrels of lime, $1.40; postage and postals, $2.50. Mr. Webb arrived in time to vote on schedule.

Mayor Glidden's appointments of standing committees were read by Vice-President Tatman, as follows:

Sanitary—Harris, Tatman and Webb.

Disinfectants — Brandau, Tatman, Gims.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases —Webb, Barndau, Harris.

Dairy Products—Tatman, Gims, Tritscheller.

The clerk was given permission to purchase a book to be used in issuing milk permits.

Mr. Tritscheller inquired as to whether Messrs. Jenkins had a plumber's license. Master Plumber Burt explained that Mr. Jenkins had tired to get a license but failed to pass examination; that his superintendent, Mr. Huff, held a license and that all work done by the Messrs. Jenkins was performed under Mr. Huff's license.

Dr. Blankemeyer, city physician, reported: As city physician from May 3d to May 29th, I had six office consultations, made thirty-six visits and gave seventeen prescriptions.

Secretary Jas. P. Jack reported 19 deaths for May, as follows: Cholera infantum, 1; typhoid fever, 1; inanition, 2; whooping cough, 1; carcinonia, 1; cancer, 1; consumption, 1; dropsy, 1; senility, 1; asthma, 1; brain disease, 1; convulsions, 1; gastritis and peritonitis, 1; lung diseases, 2; pneumonia, 2, making a total of 17 white and 2 colored. Mortality rate for month, 1.10 per 1,000. Mortality rate for year, 13.20 per 1,000.

Health Officer Swander reported 12 markets during May with an attendance of 448 stands of vegetables and country produce, 42 stands of meat and 16 stands of fish, making a total of 506 stands, or an average of 42 stands to each market. The cash receipts were $49.60, the expenses $11, leaving $38.60 to the board's credit in the market fund. The markets are well supplied, and are increasing in volume and attendance. Served 12 notices to abate nuisances. Have issued 3 permits for burial of dead animals—John Sauers, Sixteenth and Findlay streets, one cow; A. J. Finney, 167 West Front, black horse; E. J. Kendrick, Market street, bay horse. There were 11 nuisances abated during the month The city is in good sanitary condition at the present time and is in fairly good shape for the hot season. There were but six cases of diphtheria reported during the month and now there are but three cards up. The disease appears to have about run its course, and the last few cases reported have been of a milder form.

Dr. Blankemeyer informed the board that he had been asked to treat people with private diseases; that in the past the board had never sanctioned, never approved of the city physician treating such cases; that provision was made for their treatment at the county infirmary; that it was simply a question whether the city or county should pay the expense and that he was ready and willing to follow the board's instructions. Mr. Webb was of the opinion that the board should not tolerate the city physician treating such cases; that generally people so afflicted had nine days in which to make arrangements to go to the infirmary, the proper place by law for them. The members all laughed, the clock stopped, the mayor came in and Dr. Blankemeyer was instructed not to treat such cases.

Dr. Blankemeyer also gave an interesting talk on quarantining in case of contagious disease. He said that quarantine laws could be remedied and improved; that a physician was given twenty-four hours in which to decide whether a patient had a contagious disease or not; that all of them take the full twenty-four hours, and during this time neighbors are running in and out of the sick room; that in this way disease is spread before the house is placarded. He argued for a placard immediately, reading: "Danger from Contagion. Keep Out!" and then if from the symptoms contagious disease does manifest itself, put up the regular card and establish the quarantine.

Mayor Glidden, in an able talk, agreed with Dr. Blankemeyer, and on motion of Mr. Tritscheller the board ordered a white card with black letters printed: "Danger from Contagion. Keep Out!" The clerk was also instructed to notify the physicians of the new rule.

W. H. McCall presented the features of the industrial edition being compiled by him and invited the board to a place of honor within its covers. The board wouldn't consent and an adjournment was taken.

LAWN FETE

Ladies of All Saints Church Preparing to Outdo All Previous Efforts.

The ladies of All Saints church have the work well in hand for their lawn fete to be held on the grounds of the Dudley Hutchins property on East Second street. The date is Thursday evening, June 2nd, and they invite all their friends of all churches to be present and will give them a most cordial welcome. The plans, which will be carefully carried out, promise an evening of varied pleasure.

There will be ice cream tables, candy tables, a "Rebecca at the Well," who with her assistants will serve you with refreshing lemonade; a "Lady of the Lake," with her gifts to please the little folks; a "Punch and Judy" show for the young and old, and "Gypsies" with their fortunes for the beaux and the sweethearts—the more the money, the more the fortune

The admission to the grounds is ten cents; for fifteen cents more you can enjoy the elegant supper which will be served from 5:30 to 7:30, while an additional nickel will make you one of the audience at the "Punch and Judy" show.

Come, everybody, prepared to spend a most enjoyable evening and you surely will not be disappointed.

Will Return to England.

Benjamin Goodall, of Leeds, in Yorkshire county, England, who has been visiting relatives in this city for a few weeks, left for home yesterday. Mr. Goodall is a merchant of Leeds. Having two sisters in this city, Mrs. Comins, of East Third street, and Mrs. Scarth, of East Fourth street, he concluded to visit them. He was very favorably impressed with this country, although he had been able to see only a very small part. He attended the Decoration Day exercises Monday afternoon and the Dewey meeting last evening, and was as enthusiastic as some native-born citizen could have been.

Treat Both Systems Alike.

Chief Williamson and his three assistants will have the three miles of new copper wire in position by Thursday, which will place the Gamewell system of the fire alarm in perfect condition. The system with the small boxes will then be overhauled, patched as it were, and when that is finished there will be no noticeable improvement. The city dads ought not to make fish of one system and flesh of another.

Portsmouth Man to the Front.

James C. Boyd, well known in this city and whose family resides here, left here a year or more go for Montana to accept a lucrative position. When the call was made for volunteers, Mr. Boyd having seen service during the late war, offered his services to the governor of Montana, and was given a captain's commission. He at once raised a company and they are now at San Francisco waiting to be transported to the Phillipine Islands.

Eyes Failing.

If your eyes show the least sign of failing, don't delay, but have J. H. Tinder, the scientific optician at C. H. Harris' jewelry store, look after them at once. He has had years of practical experience and hundreds will testify to what he has done for them. 31-tf

Can't Be Beat.

"Dutch" Fehr has gone to Columbus to tend bar for Fred Zipf, at 429 North High street. "Dutch" can't be beat mixing fancy drinks.

How are those old buggy harness? See Stahler Bros. about a new set at right prices.

Close to the Dancer.

John Minnego will probably travel the coming season with McCaulley & Patton and operate the lights and equipments in the serpentine dance.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommnded to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gartifying results. The first bottle relived me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. I give this certificate without solicitation, simply in appreciation of the gratitude felt for the cure effected. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazle Salve cures piles. Fisher Bros., Wurster Bros.

Straw Hats

Are ripe. Come in and pick one. We have the largest assortment of the very latest styles at the very lowest prices.

Straws Show Which Way The Wind Blows

And just now it is blowing our large stock of Straw Hats into the hands of our customers, who know a good thing when they see it. You cannot fail to suit yourself from our natty and handsome stock of straws.

Summer Underwear.

Suitable Underwear means comfort these sultry days. You can't afford to wear unsuitable Underwear.

Our stock is full of Summery Comforts in all kinds of Men's Wearing Apparel.

Our Underwear and Hosiery Department presents lots of cool and comfortable suggestions.

Underwear to be comfortable must fit. If you can't find what you want, suppose you try us. We sell good Underwear as low as 50c a suit.

Ben Davis

One Price Clothier. 127 West Second St.

CHERRY SISTERS

Have Sued Various Western Newspapers for Libel.

The Cherry sisters, vaudeville artists, have instituted libel proceedings against the Des Moines Leader and will follow it up with singular suits against numerous other papers which copied a criticism from the Leader, in which the trio were facetiously referred to as "galled jade," "frisky filly" and "capering monstorsity."

The Odebolt Chronicle, one of the papers threatened with suit, has announced that should it be compelled to defend an action, it will demand the appearance of the Cherries in court in full stage costume, the exhibition of certain physical peculiarities to the jury and the rendition of the vocal selection entitled "Cherries Ripe and Cherries Red." "We shall also," continues the Chronicle, "summon as witnesses the people who attended the Cherry performance in Odebolt."—Caxton Coveat.

Locked Horns.

The city police force and the guardians of the peace in the bailiwick of Clay township locked horns Monday evening, resulting in a victory for the constables. A drunken man was collared on the ball ground by Policeman Williams in order to relieve the audience of a nuisance. At the gate he was met by Constables Wear and Wolfe, who challenged the rights of the police force outside the city limits, especially on grounds that were already under proper police protection. The marshal and other police came to the relief of Officer Williams, but the constables stood their grounds, and after a short war of words the man was released, but the excitement and threatening war that he had unintentionally caused had completely sobered him.

A Church Social.

A coffee and ice cream social will be given at the residence of Mrs. Frank Lewis, 209 West Third street, Thursday afternoon and evening. Proceeds for the benefit of Holy Redeemer church. In the afternoon coffee will be served, 10 cents; in the evening ice cream, 10 cents. 1-2t

To Sing and Dance.

Walter Stratton, night porter at the Hotel Safford, has signed to travel with Colonel John Vogel's "Darkest America" the coming season. He will sing in the choruses and dance hoedowns.

Shocked by the Lightning.

Lee Stratton, better known as "Jock," was working on the telephone line Saturday afternoon when the storm occurred. The lightning communicated with the wires and Stratton was badly shocked. He was once shot in the head by a cannon. His friends say he can't be killed.

Assignee's Sale.

Am closing out the entire stock of C. S. Cadot, consisting of stoves, tinware, etc., at private sale.
25-tf JOHN R. HUGHES, Assignee.

Our Assortment

Of light weight Serge Suits in the prevailing colors and the most durable and handsomely made Crash Suits, fine and coarse woven, is certainly complete, and you do not want to wait until you swelter yourself sick before you make a selection from them.

These suits are reasonable in price, enabling every one to be accommodated.

A fine line of Straw and Linen Hats and Negligee Shirts at

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Straus, Prop.

WALL PAPER The largest stock and the latest figures, the lowest prices.
MIXED PAINTS All colors, all shades, and at all prices. None better than ours.
PICTURE FRAMES Made to order. Our stock of Moulding is complete.
GLASS AND PUTTY We carry a full stock of glass in all sizes and will put it in on short notice.

The Orr & Abbott Paint Co.

209 Chillicothe Street, CHAS. F. DABOLD, Manager.

Still in the Business.

Just receiving a large invoice of Doors, Sash and Blinds.

Will be pleased to see our customers at

J. B. GILSON'S,

82 West Third St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

WIN PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS. NYE

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

HENNESON

With His Religious Experience and Bible Departs.

Several Debts Remain Behind—The Butcher, a Blacksmith and Soldiers Out of Pocket.

Captain Henneson, of the Salvation Army, has left the city. He took his departure on the N. & W. railway for Cleveland. His religious experience that he shouts on the street corners, his Bible, his hymn book, his methods of financiering, a few shirts, socks and other wearing apparel, laundried and unlaundried, went with him.

He owes Blake, the butcher, for meat. Ed. Kelley, the blacksmith, stood good for a horse and buggy to Sciotoville and return, which he had to pay for. Lorenzo Dow Ellis, one of the pillars of the local army, loaned Henneson one dollar. He promised to pay when he took up a collection one night if he took in a dollar. Mr. Ellis, to test his honesty, put a dollar in the collection. Henneson didn't pay the dollar and Uncle Dow was therefore out two dollars.

Henneson lectured to get money to pay the way of Jennie Burk and her two children to New York City. Tickets were sold all over town. He refused to pay over a cent to the Burk woman until after he was threatened with arrest by Mr. George Shepperd, at wose home Mrs. Burk was employed as domestic, and then he only gave up $5.90. This with $10, sent Mrs. Burk by her sister, paid the way for her and the two children over the C. & O. railway. They left yesterday. The children will be placed in the Cherry Tree Home of the Salvation Army and educated. Mrs. Burk will report Henesoh to the main officers and he will perhaps be fired.

The new captain assigned to the city is a Captain Miller, who has a wife and three children.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriately Observed at Harrisonville Monday.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed at Harrisonville Monday under the auspices of the G. A. R. Several hundred people gathered at the cemetery to decorate the graves of the dead heroes of '61-'65. An excellent program was rendered, including recitations by the Kirschner sisters, Geneva Adams and the talented daughter of J. Q. Adams, the conductor on the street car line of this city. These recitations were highly appreciated by the audience. The Memorial address was delivered by Ex-County Commissioner M. W. Brown.

Will Visit Here.

Mrs. J. F. Towell and daughter, Mrs. Addie T. Friezner, will arrive here soon from Los Angeles for a visit among their many old friends, who will give them a most cordial welcome. Mr. Towell has made one other trip back East since the family moved to California ten or twelve years ago, but this will be Mrs. Friezner's first visit to her old home.

To Commencement Exercises.

Mrs. E. F. Draper will leave Friday for Oxford to attend the commencement at "The Western," and the meeting of the Alumnae Association of which she has been president for several years. On Sunday her duties as orgainst of the Second Presbyterian church will be filled by Mrs. Geo. O. Newman.

See the new and handsome English toilet sets for $4.98 at E. L. Gates & Co.'s.

Cochrane Family Moves.

The many friends in this city of the Cochrane family will be interested to know that after a short time their address will be Pasadena, Cal. They will remove to that place early in June from Los Angeles, which city has been their home for the past three years.

Paints, oils and varnishes at Sommer Bros.' 31-tf

Offers a New Hat.

Ralph Johnson, who runs the opera house buffet, offers a new hat, the finest that can be bought in the city, to the first player of the home nine that scores a home run on either the Athletic park or Coney Island grounds.

Fans, 5 cents to $1.00, in all colors, at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street. 31-5t

Mrs. Varner to Entertain.

Mrs. J. H. Varner will entertain Friday afternoon at cards in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Gregg, of Minneapolis.

Trade that old rig of yours to Stahler for a new one.

Whist Club Entertained.

The Ninth Street Whist club was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. E. J. Corson, of East Second street.

Try Mrs. Geo. M. Wearing's chocolate Montevideos, chocolate nugatines and Cove caramels. 721 Chillicothe street.

Bargain sale still continues at Lehman's.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alma Sprinkler is visiting Cincinnati friends.

Mrs. Timmonds who has been sick with malarial fever is much betfer.

Mrs. Sadie Chapman, of Greenfield, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Morris.

Harry Howard, of Chillicothe, was the guest of Lucien Doty Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Alex Robinson, of Beatrice, Neb., is the guest of his sister, Miss Kate Crichton.

Mrs. W. A. Plummer, of Gallia street, is the guest of friends at Vanceburg, Ky.

Mrs. L. H. Murphy and daughter, Miss Julia, leave Thursday morning for a visit to Mrs. L. D. McCall, in Chicago, Ill.

John F. Steahley has accepted a position temporaryily with the River City Laundry. On the first of September he will accept a permanent position in a clothing store of this city.

Mrs. Otto Gramm, of Laramie, Wyoming, and Mrs. Margaret Tritscheller, of West Water street, returned from a visit to Mr. P. F. Tritscheller, of Portsmouth.—Chilicothe News.

Mrs. Edward H. Shaw, of Philadelphia, Pa., will leave tonight via the C. & O. for Annapolis, after a pleasant week's visit at the home of her son, E. H. Shaw, of East Fourth street.

Mrs. Chas. Long, of Freeport, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Long and other relatives here. It will be remembered that her husabnd, who left here with the Hub and Spoke factory, died a short time ago.

Misses Anna Lloyd and Sadie Snodgrass, two of Portsmouth's popular school teachers, were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Woodworth, Monday. * * * * Misses Lizzie Bauer and Lucy Jones of Portsmouth, who have been visiting friends and relatives here since Friday, returned home this morning.—Ironton Irontonian.

Life at Camp Thomas.

A special from Chattanooga says that the first battalion of the Fourth O. V. I. under Major Speaks would make a trial march today, taking one days rations. They went under sealed orders and will make a map of route and maneuvers.

The boys were all paid off yesterday evening.

It is stated in the Columbus State Journal that all Ohio troops will be sent to Tampa within a week.

Will Quit Teaching.

Miss Susie Coleman, who is a teacher in the colored school, will give up teaching on the expiration of the school year and return to her home at Dayton. She is a daughter of Elder Coleman, formerly pastor of the local A. M. E. church.

Formerly a Showman.

John Mahl, of Chillicothe, spent Decoration Day here. He formerly was a showman and knew all the tricks of the contortionist's art. Now he is employed in the B. & O. S-W. railroad shops at Chillicothe.

Attracted Everybody's Attention.

The flowers that so beautifully decorated the steamer "Eagle" of the Seventh street engine house for the parade Monday were the gift of Miss Tennessee Slater. She procured them from the gardens of Miss Irene Huston with whom she is employed.

See the nice line of hammocks at Sommer Bros.' and get their prices before you buy.

It's a Beauty.

One of the handsomest physicians' outfits that ever traveled Portsmouth streets belongs to Dr. Burgess. He just purchased it from a Columbus firm. Its wheels, its bed, its top, its bevel-edged side glasses make it a perfect beauty.

Ladies' summer corsets, 25, 35 and 50 cents, at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street.

Is the Best.

Al. Watkins, accompanied by his wife, is in the city. He is located at Chillicothe and is the best sign writer that ever traced a brush on board or canvas or glass in that city.

You can buy anything in the vehicle line at Stahler's at the right price.

Backed to Meet All Comers.

Eugene Parrot, a very clever boxer, has backing to contest with any of Portsmouth's top notchers.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house: the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides: one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Headquarters for Summer Attire.

WE have an elegant line of Summer Clothing for men, boys and children, anything that will bring comfort to our patrons, we have made a special effort to purchase, and we are selling them for such a small sum that any man, no matter how poor, can afford to keep cool, if he will only buy his clothing at the Big Store.

Men's Crash Suits.

We have a very large assortment of men's crashes in several different shades and weaves. Our crashes are made well and they fit. Price $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

Men's Belts.

Belts to match your crash suits or your bike suits can be found at the Big Store. All colors and styles 25c to $1.

Straw Hats.

If you have not seen our line of straw goods you have not seen the most stylish line in town. We have everything that FICKLE FASHION'S FASTIDIOUS FOLLOWERS could wish for.

Do not fail to see our line of men's, boys' and children's hats from 25c to $1.50.

Men's Serges.

If you are in need of a nice dressy coat or vest for summer wear—something that will keep you cool—you should not fail to see our line of blue and black serges, both in single and double breasted coats. The price $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $7.50 places them within the reach of all.

Men's Sweaters.

You can get anything that you want in sweaters at the Big Store. We carry a full line of both cotton and woolen sweaters in all colors and styles—Sailor, Byron or Roll collar. Prices 50c up. Have you seen our light weight jersey sweater? It is just what you have been looking for, price $2.50.

Children's Wash Suits and Pants.

Just the thing that you mothers have been wanting for so long, well we have them and they are the prettiest suits that you ever saw for the money. Prices 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Wash pants, all colors, including white duck for 12c, 19c and 25c.

Brownie Overalls.

We have them in all ages from 3 years up. They are both cheap and durable. Now is just the time a boy needs a pair. Price 25c.

Boys' Sweaters.

In wool and cotton 25c to $1.50.

Ladies' Neckwear.

Realizing the demand for stylish neckwear for ladies and knowing that such was not handled in this city, we have put in a line of ladies' neck wear and all who have seen it say it is "just beautiful."

There are ladies' puffs, riding stocks, stock ascots and plain ascots in silks and wash goods. Have you seen our water-fall scarfs for ladies? It is the swellest tie you ever saw. Ladies you can be just as stylish in Portsmouth as in any large city if you wear one of those new ties that we are selling.

J. EISMAN & CO., 121-123 West Second Street.

THE OTHER SIDE

Of That Blackmail Case Puts Henderson in a Better Light.

There is another side to the Bonzo-Henderson alleged blackmail story, and this presents L. H. Henderson in a better light. Mr. Henderson claims that he was given authority by the owners of the dog and 'Squire Hall to compromise the case with Bonzo and not make any arrests, if he would pay the costs incurred in the case and the expenses of Henderson for making the trip. Bonzo did not want to be arrested and asked Henderson if he could not get out of it in some way. Then Henderson says he submitted the proposition and Bonzo accepted it and paid him $5.00, and received a receipt for the same. Nothing was heard of the matter until a few days ago, when the charge of attempted blackmail was brought. Henderson claims he was entirely innocent of any wrong-doing and acted on the advice of 'Squire Hall.

Part of the Maine's Searchlight.

Captain William Burt has on exhibition in Wurster Bros.' drug store a piece of the Maine's searchlight, which was sent him by Lou Salsbury, his grandson, now a member of the government's coast signal service.

Have you tried the ice cream and soda water at the Dainty Soda Parlor?

Ready for More.

R. W. Chapman presented this office yesterday with three quarts of the largest and finest strawberries the Times force ever saw or tasted. Why, they were as large as gooseeggs and so tender and delicious! Bring on some more.

Stahler Bros. are having a big trade on that $39 buggy.

Watch Us!

For we will have some extraordinary bargains to tell you about within the next few week. The following special low prices will prevail for a few days only.

The Goods Are the Best.

Elegant assortment of fans at 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c apiece.

A big line of towels will go at 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c apiece.

Ladies' white linen collars, in new shapes at 10c.

Mosquito netting, in all colors, for a short time will be sold at 5c yard.

Ladies' summer undervests, in best qualities, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c

Ladies' fringed ties in all colors and newest shapes, cheap.

A complete line of veiling, all prices.

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

D. F. CREEKBAUM,

Piano Tuner.

Twenty years' experience at Piano and Organ work. Have references from D. H. Baldwin & Co., Smith & Nixon and local references. No. 8 West Fourth street.

Uncle Sam Fits the Foot

So do we and as he hoists Spain out of sight, so do we the high-priced shoe. Uncle Sam is quick to recognize merit; so are we and though our line of shoes is especially low in price, they are especially strong in merit. Our Gents' $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Welt Shoes are great values for the money.

Kendall Shoe Co.,

122 W. 2nd St,

Big Reduction

Flower Vases, former price 10c, now 2 for 5c.
Stewing Vessels, former price 10c, now 2 for 5c.
Canned Pumpkin, former price 10c, now 2 for 5c.
Strawberries, former price 10c, now 2 for 5c.
Raspberries, former price 15c, now 2 for 5c.
Blackberries, former price 15c, now 2 for 5c.
Bartlett Pears, former price 15c, now 2 for 5c.
Baked Beans, former price 10c, now 2 for 5c.
Bottle Pickles, former price 10c, now 2 for 5c.

Buy now, these goods will not last long at these figures.

Henry Weghorst,

242 West Second St.
Phone 563.

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Is our 'phone number. Call us up and we we will get your wheel and repair it the way it should be done.

F. W. Hamilton

Cor. Third and Washington.

FREE WIND.

Cole & Warder.

Always on hand a full line of staple and fancy groceries. Country produce bought or taken in exchange for goods. Also handle red brick and sand. Goods delivered to any part of city.

Clay and Eleventh Sts.

Summer Demands.

We have everything in Summer Fixings and at such comfortable prices that trading with us is a pleasure.

We have found out the way to make selling easy, is to have the correct thing and sell it cheap.

We have replenished our stock of Wash fabrics, with the very latest ideas.

Printed Organdies, P. K. in white and colors, Percales, Dimities and Homespun Linen Duck etc.

White Organdies, Satin, Taffeta and Moire Sash Ribbons for graduating costumes.

White Puff Ties, P. K. and Silk Band Bow Ties, in White Satin and all the new silk novelties. Fans of every description.

Ready to wear Skirts, in Homespun, Duck, P. K. and all the newest designs in Black Brocaded, Mohair and Brilliants.

Shirt Waists, all prices, Waist Sets all prices.

Our Underwear and Hosiery are marked at prices to sell quickly. Complete stock off all kinds you want in this department easily supplied.

We keep the Y. S. F. Brand Hosiery. None better.

Our specials, Men's Laundered Fancy Shirts, two detached Collars and Cuffs 48c.

Another lot of those worth 75c.

26 inch Serge Umbrella, Natural Handle, fast black 32c.

26 inch Serge Umbrella, Steel Rod Natural Handle fast black 43c.

30 inch Lawns in dark and light colors, worth 8c for 5c.

Decoration day near at hand, we can supply you with Flags, Bunting, U. S Cuban and Dewey pins, and U. S. and Cuban Ties. Always something new to be found at our store.

Lowest prices on Muslins, Calicoes. etc.

Watch our window for bargains.

Purcell & Bragdon,

BARGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

Closing Out

TO

Quit Business

And goods will be sold regardless of cost. Here are a few prices that are worth looking over:

Tin Cans, per dozen	20 c
Mason Jars, pints, per dozen	38 c
Mason Jars, quarts, per dozen	40 c
Mason Jars, half gallon, per dozen	55 c
Jelly Glasses, pints, per dozen	19 c
9 bars of Star or Acme Soap	25 c
Any 5c Soap Powder	3½c
6 bars of White Soap	25 c
1 package Gold Dust	17 c
1 package Golden Rod	10 c
Quart bottle of washing compound	5 c

And all canned and bottled goods are being sold at a sacrifice as the goods must be sold at once; and have also for sale a fire and burglar proof safe, 3x2 feet. Also a covered delivery wagon cheap.

Jos. H. Lange's,

Gay and Gallia Streets. Telephone 801.

Faultless Footwear

We all take pride in wearing a nice up-to-date and perfect fitting shoe, and if you will compare the footwear we sell with others at the same price, you will readily realize that ours are better in material, workmanship and finish.

We aim to carry a full assortment of all the new and staple styles in Men's, Ladies', Boys' Youths', Misses' and Children's Shoes, and we are always pleased to show our goods, as every shoe speaks its own merit, but their superior quality will be realized in the wearing.

Weber's Shoe Store,

101 West Second St.,

Damarin Block.

Opening.

WILHELM & WERTZ

Will now be glad to see their friends at Brushart's old stand, 513 Chillicothe Street.

Watch this space next week, they will have something interesting to to tell you. They have made some changes in the store-room, and every niche and corner is filled with new, fresh stock.

GOOD GROCERIES CHEAP

Will be their motto.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store room, with five dwelling rooms in connection, at 272 West Second street. Good stable on lot. A very desirable stand for grocery. Cheap rent to right party. Inquire of Jonathan S. Dodge, Room 3 Elk Building. 31-3t

FOR SALE—New four room house in the Lawson addition, with all conveinces. Cheap if sold at once. See Louis Lordier, 1011 Lincoln street.

FOR SALE—Pigeons at 219 West Third street.

FOR RENT—A cottage. Inquire of Burt, Pride & Hall.

WANTED—Good oil salesman. Liberal commission. First class goods. Address Columbia Oil & Grease Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR RENT—A cottage of four rooms in good repair; good cistern and cellar; at 563 Gallia street. Inquire at 35 East Third st

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms upstairs, furnished for light housekeeping. 31 W. Seventh street. 3t

FOR SALE—Two horse wagon, newly painted. Worn but little and will sell cheap. 1311 Union street.

FOR RENT—Six rooms, corner Twelfth and Gay street.

WANTED—Trimming cutter at the Tremper Shoe Co.

FOR SALE—Good yellow corn. Number 20 Twelfth street.

WANTED—An experienced shoemaker. Apply Monday morning at George Coryell's shop, East Eleventh street,

FOR SALE—A good work horse, wagon and harness cheap. Inquire at 225 East Twelfth street.

FOR SALE—A fire and burglar proof safe, 3 by 2 feet outside measurement. Also a covered delivery wagon. Will sell cheap. Jos. H. Lange, cor Gay and Gallia.

FOR RENT—A four room cottage, For terms call at 126 West Third street.

WANTED—A good nurse to assist in taking care of two children. A middle aged woman preferred and must have good recommendation Mrs. Floyd L. Smith, 84 East Second street. 31-tf

FOR SALE—A five room house. 335 East Ninth street. Price reduced to $1200, on easy payments. See J. W. Dodge or Geo. E. Kricker. 31-3t

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Best of wages to the right party. Mrs. Esselborn, Gallia street. 3t

FOR RENT—Business room and dwelling combined on Chillicothe street near Sixth. Jno. K. Duke, Agent. 28-3t

FOR RENT—Flat of five rooms on second floor, at $8 per month. Jno. K. Duke, Agent. 28-3t

FOR RENT—Cottage of four rooms and kitchen and good cellar. Building just completed, Situated near junction depot. Inquire at Central Savings bank.

FOR RENT—Good clover and timothy pasture 2 miles north of Lucasville. Pasture supplied with clear running water. Best of care taken of stock and immediate notice given if anything goes wrong. Address Dan'l. Egbert, Lucasville, O. 17-2w

Dr. G. Wash Williams,

The Chillicothe St. Dentist.

Office over Heer Bros.

COURT HOUSE.

As you enter the temple of justice the first attraction today is the city board of equalization in the first room to the right. They are laboring zealously and perspiring proportionately. Across the hall is Recorder James Spencer admiring a beautiful paper weight, a gift from Deputy County Auditor Shumway. Within the glass is a bouquet of artificial flowers, in the center of which is the word, "Father." And now the boys call Mr. Spencer "Father Jim." He bears the title proudly.

In the treasurer's office "Deacon" Tracy is receiving taxes and getting ready for the new duplicates. His deputy, Mr. Tatman, is busy in the auditor's office with County Auditor Tracy, comparing and arranging the duplicates of liquor assessments under the Dow law. The indications are that none of the saloon men will drop out, nearly seventy in number, and that there will be an increase by June 20th, the date for payment of the tax. Under the Dow law about $25,000 will be collected. Half of this goes to this city. Deputy Auditor Shumway is working on the assessors' reports and during leisure moments figuring in his pocket memoranda the votes he'll get this fall for auditor in the different townships.

The probate office is rather quiet. Nate Gilliland, deputy, is placing entries in the journal and wondering when two souls will come in and pay seventy-five cents for a marriage license. Mr. Gilliland would rather issue marriage licenses than eat. Judge Ball is taking things easy during the hot weather. This morning he made the following entries on the calendar:

The will of Henry Beumler probated. In the matter of his estate application for letters granted; bond $5,000; bond filed; letters issued and appraisers appointed, viz: Chas. Legler, Joseph Bratt and Joseph Bihlman.

In the case of Dodge vs. Lee; return of appraisers confirmed; order of sale.

Fuller vs. Fuller; order of appraisement issued; E. J. Corson, Adam Scel and J. H. Varner appointed appraisers.

Testimony to supply omitted death record of Christopher C. Haley, deceased.

Fish and Game Warden Kelly has been pressed to put a stop to Sunday fishing and hunting. Before making any arrests, however, he wishes to duly warn all persons against such violation of the law. Kelly has rightly determined to put a stop to all forms of illegal fishing and hunting.

M. H. Newman was this afternoon appointed executor of the estate of John Newman, deceased. Elijah Abbott, William Thompson and George M. Wykoff were appointed apparisers.

The Times was treated this afternoon to a very pretty three-cornered argument on "when does the title of property change?" Hon. Theo. K. Funk, Frank Finney and County Auditor Tracy were the debaters. It waxed warm until it became known that Mr. Finney would be Mr. Funk's opponent in the case involving the quesiton, when the first named lawyer went one way and the last named the other.

Have a Good Time.

Come to the lawn fete to be given by the ladies of All Saints church on the grounds of the Dudley Hutchins residence Thursday evening, and have a good time. An elegant supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30, and there will be all sorts of interesting attractions during the evening.

Right to the Front.

The friends of Benny Foraker, who has visited here will be interested in the fact that he has been ordered to report ro Major General Brooks at Chickamauga camp as assistant adjutant general.

A big reductin for this week in lamps and globes at E. L. Gates & Co.'s. See their elegant display. 1-4

Miller Whipped Cavanaugh.

Charlie Miller, the Ironton colored pugilist defeated Tommy Cavanaugh Sunday morning last in a fight near Catlettsburg, Ky., Miller got a decision in the sixteenth round.

You don't have to wait for a shave at Roy McElhaney's barber shop.

Now With Connolley.

Miss Sadie Maule, formerly with Steahly Bros., has accepted a position as clerk in the store of W. A. Connolley and would be pleased to have her friends call on her.

Best assortment of straw hats in the city at Jones, The Hatter's, 104 West Second street. 1-3t

Confering With Mr. Hughes.

J. J. Ferrie, district passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railway, was in the city today. His mission was to confer with City Agent Hughes, ot the C. & O. railroad.

Everything in the harness line at Stahler Bros. 31-5t

White Ribboners.

A full attendance is desired at the W. C. T. U. business meeting Thursday, June 2nd.

L. E. WHITE, Sec'y.

More shoe baragins at Lehman's.

Marting's **Marting's** **Marting's**

Standard Patterns

Are acknowledged the best and most convenient. Fashion sheets free

"Black Cat" Brand HOSIERY

Will Outwear Any Other Make.

Wash Goods, Dress Ginghams.

Endless variety of patterns for summer wear. Full line of Chambrays.

If you want a good, strong stocking for children's wear, something that will wear well and stand the racket, try a pair of "Black Cat" brand. We have three different qualities in stock in tan and black. Also full line of Ladies' Hose and Men's Half-hose of this popular brand. Every pair is ticketed "Black Cat."

A Lot of Ladies

Fancy Colored Hosiery

All fine goods, were sold at 15, 20, 25 and 20c pair. They're yours for

10c PAIR.

Ten Dozen

Fancy Colored Hosiery.

All Fine Goods. To be Sold at About One-third Their Real Value.

A Lot of Ladies

Fancy Colored Hosiery

Very fine qualities; mostly lisle thread. They are yours for

15c PAIR.

A lot of Children's Black Hose, very heavy, fast black—better than most 10-cent hose, 7c, 8c, 9, 10c pair.

Opp. P. O. **MARTING BROS. & CO.** **Opp. P. O.**

IN A FEW DAYS

Invitations Will Be Out for the Titus-Hall Wedding.

Invitations will be out June 11th for the wedding of Mr. Arthur Titus and Miss Bessie Hall, which will take place about two weeks after that date. The marriage ceremony will be performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Ricker, where Miss Hall has made her home for several years. The wedding will be a quiet affair, followed by a reception, and the couple will not take a wedding trip. They will go to housekeeping in the pretty cottagewhich they are building at the corner of Grimes avenue and Gallia street.

On a Pleasure Trip.

Alpha Richardson, Tom Yeager, Jr., and Frank Miller leave on the family boat, Wild Boy, tomorrow for a pleasure trip down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Offer from an Old Friend.

Trim Grady is thinking of moving to Chillicothe. He has been offered a position there in the B. & O. S-W. railroad shops under John E. Mick, Esq.

Take Back the Bucket.

The parties who took the bucket and granite tin from the well near the ball park are known. If not returned arrest will follow.

Wm. Havekotte Out Again.

Wm. Havekotte, the popular city salesman for M. B. Gilbert & Co., is out again after a severe illness. He had a light attack of typhoid fever.

Will Soon Be Romping.

Master Harry Edinger, who was so badly injured in a runaway two weeks ago, is out of danger and on the road to recovery.

One Case of Diphtheria.

There is only one case of diphtheria—Bertha Monk, 97 West Ninth street, grandchild of Mrs. Nat Barber.

Is Reported Better.

Mrs. Laura Washington, wife of Ed. Washingotn, the barber, is very ill. She is reported better today.

Seriously Sick.

Charles, the small son of Attorney T. C. Beatty, has been seriously sick for the past few days.

Going to Take His Turn.

Young Frisbie, the shoe cutter, will soon wed an Ironton belle.

Added a Shooting Gallery.

Colonel John Doherty has added a shooting gallery to his billiard parlor.

AN ENGAGEMENT

Of Interest Here Will Soon Be Announced.

It is whispered about today among friends that the trip of Mr. Clay Sanford to the Azores will have a rather romantic ending. It is understood that Mr. Sanford's engagement to Miss Edna Folley, of Davenport, Iowa, who was a member of the party, will soon be announced. Miss Foley will soon visit in this city. She is favorably remembered by many young people as the attractive guest of Miss Edna Davis a few seasons ago. Mr. Sanford is one of the most deservedly popular young men in Portsmouth, and scores of friends offer congratulations and best wishes.

OBITUARY.

BIBBEE.

Myrtle, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bibbee, of 232 West Second street, died yesterday evening of diphtheria. The remains were taken to Friendship for burial this afternoon.

SWEARINGEN.

Alma E. Swearingen, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swearingen, of 142 East Front street, died at 7 o'clock this morning of diphtheria. Funeral at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

MORELL.

Mrs. Mary F. Morell died at her home, 820 Offnere street, at 12 o'clock today of consumption. She had been sick for several months. Deceased was thirty-one years of age and her husband and one child survive. The remains will be taken to her old home, near California, Pike county, Friday, for burial. Services at the house tomorrow at 4 p. m.

IN THE COAL BUSINESS.

Levi D. York Figuring on Purchasing a Coal Mine in Virginia.

Levi D. York and Theo. Doty were up in West Virginia Tuesday on a business trip. It is understood that Mr. York is figuring on purchasing a coal mine in West Virignia, in the Thacker field. This mine was formerly called "The Alma," but the name was changed to "The Minog." The mine is now in a receiver's hands, John Williams, formerly of this city, being the receiver. The mine will shortly be sold by the sheriff and Mr. York will endeavor to buy it in. He is now using coal from this mine at the Burgess and it gives splendid saitsfaction.

Sprained His Arm.

Wm. Licht, of the Portsmouth Shoe company, sprained his arm badly this morning and will be laid up for some time. He lives on West Third street.

THE WISE WOMAN

Always takes all possible precautions against the depredations of Moths when she packs away the winter clothing. She does not have to spend much money on these precautions, because we sell Moth Balls 10c pound, 3 for 25c. Camphor 60c a pound. Persian Insect Powder, the genuine article.

A few cents may save a suit of clothing or some valuable furs.

Wurster Bros.

Druggists, Second and Court

If You Are Ashamed

To ride in that old buggy or other vehicle because the paint is falling off of it like whitewash off of a wall, take it to

Geo. J. Schirrmann,

31 West Fifth street, and have it repainted and made as nice as new. If you have no rig to use while it is being done you can hire one at his

Livery Stable.

He has the best horses and most stylish rigs in the city. Go and see for yourself.

WAR

Yes you ought to declare war against the dirt in your wheels and take them to Prichard's Bicycle Repair Shop and have them cleaned, overhauled and repaired.

R. S. Prichard,

222 Chillicothe Street.,

Telephone 662.

Wheels called for and delivered free. Also free air.

Closing Out

Some very useful Notions at less than cost price

Children's fancy Sunbonnets at 19c, former price 35c.

Fancy Fringe Neck Scarfs at 35c, former price 50c.

Fancy Fringe Neck Scarfs at 20c, former price 35c.

Silk String and Teck Ties at 5c, former price 10c.

White Mull Ties embroidered and lace edge at 10c, former price 25c and 35c.

Shirt Waist Sets at 19c, former price 25c to 40c.

Shirt Waist Studs at 9c, former price 15c and 25c.

See our new line of red, white and blue Neckties in latest styles.

L. & E. Yaeger

507 Chillicothe St.

INCIDENTS

Showing How Relatives Are Selected as Teachers.

A Proposition to Fire an Old Soldier and Its Ignominious Failure.

The Whole Jobbing, Trading, Scheming Business Is Wrong and the People Should Call a Halt.

The school board will meet again Friday night and unless all signs fail, the old performance of "you vote for my sister and I'll vote for your daughter" will be a leading feature of the session.

The injustice of this course and the demoralizing effect of this upon the schools is apparent and it remains to be seen whether the public will evince enough interest in the matter to call a halt. This is not a mere personal fight against the Bannons, as some people seem to think. The attempt of Arthur Bannon to infuse a little "Boston air and culture" into the schools was merely an incident that shows up in all its flagrancy the jobbery and trickery which has characterized the selection of teachers for the Portsmouth schools for years past. Mr. Bannon played on the same lines, as did many of his fellow members, only he went clear to the limit. But back of it all, there is a principle involved—shall school board members use their positions by jobbing and trading to place relatives in snap positions? It is not right and should not be tolerated.

A couple of incidents that came under the observation of a reporter will serve to emphasize the dangers of the sister-daughter-cousin business. It is understood that a gentleman who is interested in securing the removal of Mr. Streich as teacher in the High school went to Mr. Goltz, member of the First ward, and asked his support. To secure it, Mr. Goltz was told that if he would vote against Mr. Streich, and insure his defeat, his (Goltz's) brother would be made janitor of a certain school building. The present janitor is an old soldier, dependent on the salary for his living, yet it was proposed to turn him out, to advance the schemes of certain members. It is to the credit of Mr. Goltz that he refused to be a party to this deal.

Here is another incident. At a recent meeting of the school board the superintendent reported that a certain teacher had been sick for some time. "I have named for her place as substitute teacher Miss ——, and she is on duty," said Mr. Vickers. The lady mentioned was the daughter of a member of the board and the reporters involuntarily looked at each other and smiled. This lady had never been named as substitute before in the history of the schools, but as soon as her father became a member, the way was plain and smooth. Even so strong a man as Superintendent Vickers, it seems, is not proof against this jobbing and trading.

Then, again. It is told of a certain member that he refused to come to the rescue of a teacher whose position was endangered, because he "expected favors." This, no doubt, means that another cousin, aunt, sister or daughter will go on the teachers' pay-roll.

These are a few instances, in addition to the effort to supplant Mr. Streich, which go to show up the rottenness of the manner in which relatives are placed in the public schools. It is wrong and the people should emphasize their disapproval in no uncertain manner.

EXCURSIONS.

Summer Trips on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway.

To Mountain Lake Park, Md., and Return.—"Camp meeting" July 1st to 11th, inclusive. Tickets will be sold June 30th to July 10th, inclusive, good returning until July 15th, 1898, inclusive.

"Chatauqua meeting" August 4th to 26th, inclusive. Tickets will be sold August 2nd and 25th, inclusive, good returning until August 31st, 1898, inclusive.

To Washington, D. C., and Return.—Annual meeting of National Educational association July 7th to 12th, 1898. B. & O. S-W. R'y Co. will sell tickets at rate of one first-class limited fare per capita for the round trip plus $2.00. Tickets will be on sale July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, good returning until 12th.

Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, Omaha, Nebraska, June 1st to November 1st, 1898—For this occasion the B. & O. S-W. railway will sell tickets to Omaha, Nebraska, and Kansas City, Missouri, and return June 1st to October 15th, 1898, inclusive, at extremely low rates. Tickets good to return until November 15, 1898. For full particulars as to rates, etc., apply to agents of B. & O. S-W. railway, or address O. P. McCarty, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

For the annual meeting of the American Medical association at Denver, Colorado, June 7th to 12th, the B. & O. S-W. railway will sell tickets on June 2d, 3d and 4th at $40 for the round trip from Portsmouth. For further information call on agents of B. & O. S-W. railway, or address O. P. McCarty, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Seen Through a Camera at the Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Gilbert J. Raynor delivered an illustrated lecture last evening at the Second Presbyterian church, showing the result of the liquor traffic from an Anti-Liquor League standpoint. Several of the representatives of the State Anti-Liquor League have been in the city for a few days, some of them in the capacity of Anti-Liquor League detectives, and a great many of the saloons of this city have been visited by these people; and possibly in some other city will appear on canvass snap-shot pictures of the interior of some of the saloons of this city, as did some of the saloons of other cities last evening. Mr. Raynor was at times a little severe on the state legislature. He said in the outstart the only good law they passed was the one compelling ladies to remove their hats that those behind them might see. He requested the ladies to remove their hats for the present occasion. If any were baldheaded, that was a good excuse, and if any declined to remove their hats, it would be taken for granted they were baldheaded. The hats were soon removed. As an encouragement to the Portsmouth cigarette smoker, he said in the large cities boys would gather up old chews of tobacco, cigar stubs, etc., dry them and sell them to the cigarette manufacturers to be utilized for the use of the "tony" cigarette smoker. The sketches of Northern scenery, as displayed on the canvas, were very beautiful and interesting. Some of them were possibly the finest ever exhibited in the city.

Joseph and His Racycle.

Joe Augustin has a new bicycle, Racycle pattern. Cost, $75. Bought of Rottinghaus.

THE LARGER HALF

The same in Portsmouth as elsewhere.

The bigger half of worldly trouble,
The greater part of mankind's suffering,
Can safely be laid to the kidneys.
Kidneys filter the blood,
Keep the human system healthy.
But they can't do this when they are sick.
Easy to tell sick kidneys.
Look to the back for the note of warning.
Most backache pains are kidney ills.
Twitches, twinges, pains and aches of a bad back
Should be treated promptly.
Every day delay means future trouble.
Urinary complications set in, diabetes, Bright's disease.
Doan's Kidney Pills are kidney specialists.
Cure every form of kidney ills.
Proof of this in Portsmouth testimony.

Mr. Chas. Litterst, 1031 Scott street, says: "I am glad to give my personal experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. Words in themselves cannot express adequately the way I have suffered, nor convey properly what I feel at being relieved. I know that my constitution was being undermined by the hardships I underwent while serving in the army. But the last five years marks the time of my greatest trouble from my kidneys. There was a sharp pain across the loins almost constantly. When I tried to straighten up I found it an impossibility to do so right away. At night it was torture for me to raise my body, and along with the pain, weakness and lameness, there was a distressing urinary weakness. I used medicines, but they failed to bring about a result, but at last I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Fisher & Streich's drug store. I used them for ten days before I could really notice any marked benefit, but after that time I took a turn for the better and improved rapidly from then on. I took in all five boxes and then stopped because there was no further need for them. I was cured. Is it any wonder that I always am talking about Doan's Kidney Pills? I hope that others who suffer may only be persuaded by my experience to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Music on the Graphophone.

Few people appreciate the marvelous powers of the graphophone as an entertainer. It is an instrument which, though it costs much less than the least expensive musical instrument, will enable its owner to have at pleasure music of any kind—from that of a bag-pipe to that of a grand military band. It reproduces vocal selections and gives one command of every pleasure that appeals to the sense of hearing. No investment pays such large returns in pleasure. Besides reproducing the musical and other records made for entertainment purposes, the graphophone will record immediately and reproduce at once and as often as is desired, your own words or song, or any sound. By writing to Columbia Phonograph Co., 1032 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Penn., you can obtain a catalogue that will give full information as to prices of graphophone outfits.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." Fisher Bros., Wurster Bros.

FOR SIX MONTHS.

Spanish Squadron Provisioned For That Time.

IT IS NOT A FORMIDABLE FLEET.

Whether It Is to Be Anchored In Some Obscure Place Until the War Is Ended Is Not Known—Perhaps It May Be Going to Manilla to Fight Admiral Dewey.

Madrid, June 1.—The reserve squadron now undergoing speed trials and gun trials outside Cadiz is composed of the battleship Pelayo, with 821 men; the armored cruiser Emparador Carlos V, with 471 men; the cruiser Alfonso XII, with 361 men; the auxiliary cruisers Patriota and Rapido, each with 175 men, and four torpedo boat destroyers, each with 120 men. When these vessels are ready to start Admiral Camara hopes to take with them seven transatlantic steamers now preparing at Cadiz. They are armed with Krup guns and quick-firing guns, and carry 250 men each. They will serve at the same time as carriers of coal and war stores for the squadron, which will also carry a strong force of marines and provisions for six months.

Silver Legislation Criticised.

Madrid, June 1.—In the chamber of deputies Senor Calzado criticised the prohibition of the export of silver and silver money as being useless, and urged the government to increase the silver coinage and avert a monetary crisis. Senor Puigcerver, the minister of finance, said the measure was intended to prevent the export of the immense quantities of silver money stored in the frontier provinces, adding that if the prohibition was not sufficient stronger measures would be taken. The minister of finance also said that the Madrid mint was coining 1,000,000 pesetas daily, which amount, if necessary, he explained, will be increased by an arrangement being made with the Paris mint.

Bleeding the Manufacturers.

Madrid, June 1.—Recently the government called upon the manufacturers of Barcelona voluntarily to contribute 12,000 pounds ($60,000) for the defense of the town. They replied that they had already paid most of the expenses of the government and of the defense of Spain, adding: "If the Yankee admiral comes here, we shall invite him to dinner."

Spain's Peace Proposal.

Madrid, June 1.—Spain will ask the powers to intervene. Her conditions are that she will give up Cuba on condition that the island is not to be annexed or controlled by the United States. Another condition is that the United States must give up all territory captured.

Not a Formidable Fleet.

Washington, June 1.—It is known that Spain's Cadiz fleet is not formidable. It consists of a lot of rotten old tubs that an ordinary tug could easily destroy with a 6-pounder.

Accidentally Killed His Mother.

Success, O., June 1.—Mrs. J. F. Baker was coming home from a visit to a neighbor's in a buggy when she noticed her 14-year-old son in a field with a gun. He started to climb the fence to get into the buggy, when he slipped and the gun was discharged, the contents striking his mother in the side of the head, blowing the top of her head off and killing her instantly.

Out of Harm's Way.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, June 1.—The German newspaper correspondent, Mr. Emerssohn, who was arrested in Porto Rico, but subsequently escaped, and who was declared a spy by the alcalde of Caguas, who placed a price on his head, is reported to have reached Santa Cruz, the Danish island near here, in safety.

Mr. P. Ketcham, of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Give the Children a Drink

Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's druggist.

KEEP your blood pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has power to keep you **WELL.**

STRAWBERRIES!
BY THE QUART,
BY THE GALLON,
BY THE BUSHEL.
Cheaper Than Ever Before at the
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A Cheap Farm
And a Good One.

Do you want a good farm, where you can work outdoors in your shirt sleeves for ten months in the year, and where your stock can forage for itself all the year round? If so, write to P. Sid Jones, Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala., or Dr. R. B. Crawford, Traveling Passenger Agent, 6 Rookery Building, Chicago, Ill.

Do you want to go down and look at some of the Garden Spots of this country? The Louisville & Nashville railroad provides the way and the opporuntity on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, with excursions at only two dollars over one fare for round trip tickets. Write M. C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

Do you want to read about them before going? Then send 10 cents in silver or postage stamps for a copy of "Garden Spots" to Mr. Atmore.

See....
Our new big burner Gasoline Stove. It is a beauty. No oder, no dirt and no explosion when you light it.
Screen Doors and Screenings.
We have a complete stock and can fit any door or window in Portsmouth.
Hard Wood Mantels.
In new and elegant designs just received a complete stock.
Refrigerators.
In all shapes and sizes. We can sell you one just big enough for a pound of butter up to a regular ice house. See us before you buy.
Paint.
Don't forget us when you yet ready to paint your house.
F. A. Glockner,
Complete Hardware Store.
121 and 123 Gallia Street.

NEW MACHINE SHOP
We are prepared to do all kinds of
STOVE, MACHINE and BRASS CASTING.
All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.
McCOY & HEID,
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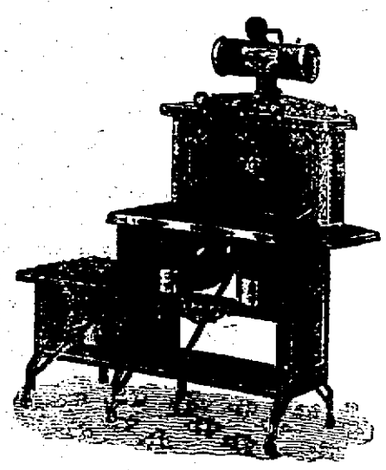
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† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

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Lve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati.
*6:00 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
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* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
† 2:40 p. m.	† 6:05 p. m.

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A HAIL OF STEEL

Showered Upon Forts at Harbor of Santiago.

AMERICA'S GUNS ARE USED.

Commodore Schley Goes In After Spanish Fleet.

BOMBARDMENT WAS TERRIBLE

Result of the Battle Has Not Been Made Public.

SLAUGHTER PROBABLY GREAT.

Whether the Boasted Cape de Verde Squadron Came to the Rescue of the Forts and Purposely Accepted Battle Is Not Made Known—From the Character of News Usually Sent From Havana, and the Fact That No Victory Is Claimed For Cervera In This Instance, It Is Reasonable to Assume That Schley Has Duplicated Dewey's Victory—Spanish Officials, Who Control the Cable, Are Very Reticent—It Is Said There Were Fourteen American Warships Engaged and That Admiral Sampson Was There—In That Event the Spanish Squadron Must Have Been Completely Annihilated.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, June 1.—At 5:15 p. m. Tuesday advices were cabled from Havana to the effect that since 2 p. m. the American fleet at Santiago de Cuba had been cannonading the batteries of Morro Castle, La Zecapa and Punta Corda.

At the same time, it was added, the American ships had

COMMODORE SCHLEY.

been engaged with the Spanish warships. The firing was extremely heavy.

At 3:45 p. m. the cannonading became less heavy against the fortifications, but was more accentuated in the locality where the fleets were engaged.

The American squadron was composed of 14 warships, of which the cruiser New York displayed the flag of Rear Admiral Sampson, and a number of torpedo boats.

The forts of Morro Castle, La Zecapa aud Punta Corda suffered especially. The cannonading was very persistent and can not have failed to be destructive. The town, which is situated near the inner end of the harbor, escaped damage.

At 3:45 p. m. the cannonade diminished. About 3 o'clock cannon discharges were heard at a distance (presumably at sea), continuing for some time, when the firing ceased completely.

The Spanish authorities maintain strict silence as to the number of victims, who were apparently numerous.

At 6:40 p. m. the Santiago cable was still working from Santiago.

Private messages intimated that there had been a severe fight between the American fleet and the outer fortifications and the Spanish fleet.

The fight lasted the greater part of the afternoon.

The advantage appears to have been with the Americans.

At the time of the latest advices the combat was still in progress.

Persons who climbed Lookout mountain at the entrance of Cape Haitien harbor declare they heard cannonading, low, but distinct, to the west and to the north, beyond Tortuga island.

A correspondent who was at the signal station about the same time also heard sounds resembling a cannonade. The wind was in the right direction to carry the detonations to him.

It seems certain that the fleet the Haitien gunboat saw passing Cape Maysi, going northward, found its opportunity of turning backward across the front of an opposing force.

Morro Castle is at the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba; La Zecapa, also shown on the maps as La Zecapa Castle, is a short distance inside the harbor entrance, and Punta Carda is situated on a point well inside the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

This shows that the American fleet has entered the harbor, according to the Havana advices, and has engaged the Spanish fleet in those waters.

Discredited In Washington.

Washington, June 1.—No advices of an engagement at Santiago have reached the navy department, and the officials there discredit the report.

INTEREST REVIVED.

News of Fighting Makes the War More Prominent.

London, June 1.—The news of the fighting at Santiago de Cuba has revived the dwindling interest in the war. It is suggested that the Americans may be bombarding the forts in order to cover the laying of mines or the sinking of hulks to block the channel.

Credence is given the report that Admiral Cervera tried to run the blockade before the arrival of General Shafter's expedition. It is not believed that Commodore Schley would venture to imitate Dewey's feat at Manilla.

Everything, so far as Spain is concerned, is now held to depend on Admiral Camara's movements, and unless, as is unlikely, he is able to display masterly skill, it is evident that the bold strategy of the Spaniards will only result in the destruction of their fleet in detail.

Newspaper Correspondents Warned.

Key West, Fla., June 1.—Mr. W. H. J. Taylor, the British consul here, received a cablegram from Mr. Alexander Gollan, British consul general at Havana, in the following terms: "Please warn British correspondents of newspapers who may be in Key West with the intention of coming to Cuba, to avoid attempting to do so, and especially by the means adopted by Knight, Robinson and Whigham, all of whom were arrested and are now in prison. It is needless to say that this recommendation applies with still greater stringency to correspondents who are American citizens. Give all possible publicity to this."

The Friars Are Persecuted.

Madrid, June 1.—The superiors of the various missionary orders in the Philippines have sent a message to the government complaining that the friars are subject to persecution and assassination through the machinations of secret societies there and in Spain. The message further declares that the friars are willing to give their lives and property in defense of the mother country, but that, if the government is unable to protect them they will be forced to abandon the Philippines.

Garcia Has a Large Army.

Key West, June 1.—Couriers from Cuba brought highly encouraging reports from General Calixto Garcia's army. Garcia alone, it is said, has 10,000 men, better equipped than ever before, except in the matter of clothing, and they are in excellent spirits. Five thousand men, it is added, occupy the territory along the northern coast near Manati. The Spanish troops have withdrawn to Santiago, Holquin and Manzanillo.

Trying to Anchor Their Silver.

Madrid, June 1.—The chamber of deputies has voted the law prohibiting the exportation of silver coin. It is feared the measure will fail of the effect desired. The rush on the Bank of Spain to change the notes continues. The authorities, however, have decided to treat as criminal disturbers of the peace all persons who change the notes for pure speculation or to create difficulties for the bank.

Censorship Becoming Severe.

Key West, Fla., June 1.—The war department absolutely forbids correspondents telegraphing the name of the landing place of General Larcret's expedition, which, it was understood, was at a point about 25 miles east of Havana. Later information raises a strong presumption that the landing was effected as originally planned, not for from Guantanamo, province of Santiago de Cuba.

How to Save Money.

Washington, June 1.—General Grosvenor, in an interview, advocates filling the existing regiments with the new quota. This will absorb 50,000 of the 75,000. If new regiments are organized there will be 52 of them. The pay of the officers will amount to $4,799,600, two-thirds of which the general thinks ought to be saved by putting them in other regiments.

Regiment Offered to Bryan.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 1.—Governor Stephens in a telegram offered the command of a Missouri regiment to William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, "in view of the fact that he (Bryan) can not lead a regiment from his own state."

Enmity of Frenchmen Admitted.

Paris, June 1.—The Journal Des Debats, commenting upon the commercial convention between France and the United States, says: "The war is undoubtedly causing much injury to our exporters, and our trade with the United States, if not entirely stopped, would certainly be materially diminished. The convention gives us advantages, mainly for the future, which we hope are near at hand, but at the same time it has special importance, inasmuch as it proves Washington is aware that, whatever may be the individual sympathies of many Frenchmen, France as a country is resolved to maintain strict neutrality."

Said Nothing About Fighting.

Washington, June 1.—The latest official advices received from Commodore Schley were contained in a cablegram which came late Tuesday afternoon, and in that the commodore gave no indication of an intention to try to enter the harbor of Santiago.

American Squadron Sighted.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 1.—A large American squadron, supposed to be Rear Admiral Sampson's, was seen off Port Antonio on the north coast of Jamaica, 25 miles northwest of Morant Point, the eastern extremity of the island, steaming westward.

Naval Cadets Arrive.

Key West, Fla., June 1.—Fifty-three cadets from the naval academy at Annapolis, composing the first class, which has not yet graduated, arrived on the City of Key West and will be distributed among the various ships of the fleet.

Received Their Pay.

Chickamauga National Park, Ga., June 1.—The Ohio troops have been paid for the time they were in camp before being mustered into the United States service. The total payroll was $150,0000.

It Was a Success.

Washington, June 1.—The steamer Florida returned to Key West and reported the safe landing of the Lacret expedition, with men, arms and ammunition for the insurgents on May 22.

Not a Direct Plea.

Washington, June 1.—The pope did not address himself directly to President McKinley in his plea, on behalf of Spain, for peace. It was done through Archbishop Ireland.

Army Balloon Arrives.

Washington, June 1.—General Greeley, chief signal officer, has been informed of the arrival at Tampa of a balloon designed for use in the present war.

Tried to Steal Out.

Santiago de Cuba, June 1.—Cervera's ships tried to steal out of the harbor but were forced back by Commodore Schley.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, June 1. — The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $199,807,462; gold reserve, $171,922,142.

Divorces Conditionally Condemned.

Naperville, Ills., June 1.—At the annual meeting of the Dunkards divorce was conditionally condemned, and worldly dress wholly so.

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Philadelphia ..2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 *—4 7 3
Batteries—Cunningham and Snyder; Donohue and McFarland. Umpires—Snyder and Curry.

Pittsburg, 9; Baltimore, 8.

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Baltimore ....2 0 0 1 1 2 1 1 0—8 16 4
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Official Information Is Now Eagerly Awaited.

WHAT THE OFFICIALS EXPECTED

He Might Enter Santiago Under Certain Conditions.

CERVERA WAS TO BE KEPT THERE.

It Was Believed That Should the Spanish Admiral Have the Foolhardiness to Attempt to Escape the American Fleet's Big Guns Would Be Promptly Brought Into Action—The President Has Taken Steps to Feed the Starving Reconcentrados — Commanders Will Now Conduct the War.

Washington, June 1.—Washington is working itself up to the hope of official news from Schley to match the news from Dewey.

With various corroborative dispatches about the operations at Santiago it is made plain that whatever the plans may be for eventual co-operation at Santiago de Cuba of the navy and the army, there is no restraint upon Commodore Schley.

The news from Commodore Schley contained in the press dispatches caused no surprise to those who have known him and his record. He is not an officer to remain quiet while there is a chance for enterprise so close at hand.

Schley's friends insist that he will never stop work at Santiago until he has demonstrated the ability of American ships and American sailors to overcome Spanish ships and sailors under difficult circumstances.

According to the dispatches received comparatively little attention appears to have been given to the fortifications.

The assumption among naval men who are discussing the engagement before particulars are obtainable is that he has directed just enough fire at the forts to occupy them, and has employed his most effective long-range guns in peppering the Spanish vessels in the harbor.

Admiral Cervera, it is believed, has found himself at a terrible disadvantage in being penned up in the harbor.

The bay of Santiago is scarcely a mile wide in its widest part. It is navigable for vessels of such great draught as the four armored cruisers of Cervera's fleet for but a part of its width.

It is considered to be out of the question for Cervera to protect himself to any great extent by maneuvering. Having once got the range of Cervera's vessels, either at anchor or moving up and down the bay, Commodore Schley may sink or disable them all.

At the same time he may keep his vessels constantly in motion, playing on the fortifications and the Spanish fleet, while the forts and the imprisoned fleet are wildly endeavoring to hit a lot of moving vessels.

Army men are hearing the news from Santiago with some concern. They have accepted as true the reports that there is to be a land force dispatched to Santiago, and they imagined that all preparations were to be deferred until the army was in readness to participate in the attack upon Santiago, and to win a share of the credit for its capture.

While Commodore Schley does not appear to have been made acquainted with this view, the army officers who have heard of the attack upon Santiago by Schley say that it will be as impossible for him to make a complete job of the reduction of Santiago, as it is for Admiral Dewey to take possession of Manilla without the aid of a large number of troops.

Secretary Long does not look for any report from Commodore Schley until he has completed the job that he is reported to have begun.

NO NEWS FROM SCHLEY.

Monday Morning Brought His Latest Dispatch.

Washington, June 1.—A cabinet officer after the regular Tuesday meeting of the cabinet said that no news had been received since Monday morning from Commodore Schley directly, and that now it was believed that nothing would be heard for two or three days at least.

It was plainly anticipated in some quarters that he might, through the possession of some information that would tend to neutralize the strength of the enemy's position, make a bold attempt to enter the harbor of Santiago and destroy or capture the Spanish squadron.

This movement of Schley's is unquestionably in pursuance of the president's policy to send a helping hand to the starving reconcentrados.

Already the president has begun providing to help these people, and the commissary general of the army has prepared an estimate of $5,000,000 for the purchase of sufficient supplies to feed 150,000 reconcentrados for six months.

For the time being it is felt that the real field of action is removed from Washington and is centered with the troops, now advancing under orders from here, and with our ships.

The commanders, military and naval, have been given wide latitude, as the authorities here fully appreciate that battles can not be fought in advance on paper.

The real blows are for the commanders to strike, and in the execution of this part of the program the authorities here can take little part.

Kellert Not Identified.

Montreal, June 1. — The investigation into the charge against Detective Kellert of having stolen a letter from the room of Lieutenant Carranza, was commenced. Carranza was the only person examined. He failed to identify Kellert.

English Aid For Spain.

Falmouth, England, June 1. — The British steamer Remembrance has sailed for Colon with Spanish government packages and a cargo of coal, understood to be destined for the Spanish fleet.

Rev. and Mrs. McGrew Murdered.

Washington, June 1.—The department of state has been advised by Ambassador Hay that the colonial office, Great Britain, has been informed through the governor of Sierra Leone, of the murder of Rev. and Mrs. McGrew, at Paiana, about May 8. For a time it was hoped from the reports received that Mr. and Mrs. McGrew had escaped by reason of being 40 miles away from the scene of the massacre as first described. They were Ohio people.

Peace Union Kicked Out.

Philadelphia, June 1.—The Universal Peace society no longer occupies quarters in Independence hall. The command of Chief Eisenhowzer of the bureau of city property, which was sent to President Love on Saturday, requesting the Peace union to vacate the "cradle of liberty" was complied with. The trouble arose over a letter written by the Peace union to Premier Sagasta and the queen regent of Spain.

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By Old Soldiers to School Board Members.

An Indignant and Righteous Protest Against a Proposed Deal

By Which an Old Soldier Will Be Thrust Out of a Position for a Civilian.

The following open letter to members of the school board was handed the Times today and is gladly given space. The matter referred to—the appointment of a brother of a member of the school board as janitor in place of Mr. Miles in order to secure his vote against Mr. Streich—is referred to on page 6 of today's Times.

Things have indeed come to a pretty pass when old soldiers have to make such public appeals to prevent injustice to one of their number. The members of the board of education who are a party to such a deal should be heartily ashamed of themselves. As stated elsewhere, the public should appreciate the gravity of the situation and demand that their representatives in the board of education be free from scandalous deals and jobs. The letter follows:

Portsmouth, Ohio, June 1, 1898.

An Open Letter to The Board of Education, City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—The attention of the ex-soldiers and sailors having been called to a proposed change of the janitor of the Fourth street school building, and substituting therefor a civilian, we desire for and in behalf of the ex-soldiers and sailors to offer our protests, to-wit:

First. Comrade Miles is sober, industrious, faithful and deserving. This statement is made with all due deference to any candidate that may be suggested to Your Honorable Board.

Second. No charges are preferred, hence no cause for said change.

Third. We would call attention to the statutes of Ohio, providing preferences for discharged soldiers.

Fourth. We would respectfully petition Your Honorable Body to continue Comrade Miles in his present position, believing that in so doing your action will meet not only the hearty approval of all ex-soldiers and sailors, but of all honorable citizens of the city of Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Rev. Henry Menke, now a Congregationalist minister of Centreville, South Dakota, but who was born and raised in this county, will receive the above sum for performing the marriage of a couple at Springfield, Mass, the prospective bride being a sister of the college room-mate of Rev. Menke. This now eminent divine left this county eighteen years ago, then quite young, to make his fortune in the far West. Being a great student he entered and graduated from one of the Western colleges and chose the ministry for his life work. After arranging the plan for coming East, he wrote his brother, J. F. Menke, that he would visit him and the place of his boyhood on his return. Mr. Menke was so elated at the prospect of seeing the long absent brother that he wept tears of joy. Rev. Menke as a boy was a favorite among the people of the eastern part of the county and his many friends will rejoice over his coming.

One on Dan Dahill.

Dan Dahill and Pete Snyder had a misunderstanding on the tow-path yesterday afternoon. Dan was riding his wheel and was insulted by Pete's dog, who insisted on barking. Dan threw some stones and then Pete went after him. It was hot fun for the onlookers. Dan won the race, for he was fleet of foot, but he lost his wheel during the scrimmage.—Chillicothe News.

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We are right in line for fishing tackle. Sommer Bros., Market street.

Joe Sodaro's Riding.

Joe Sodaro, who took part in the Chillicothe road races Decoration Day, did some fairly good riding. In the mile open he set the pace and was given third prize, a hat valued at $5 and an L. A. W. pin valued at $2.50. He entered the two mile lap, in which there were five starters, and succeeded in coming out No. 5. The races were not a success from a financial standpoint and the number of riders was small.

See Connolley's space for items of interest for Thursday.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Showers and thunderstorms tonight; Thursday rain.

Constable Wear's Resolve.

Constable Frank Wear, of Clay township, is on the war-path and declares he will have a member of the city police force arrested for fracturing the laws of the state by using profane language at Athletic park Monday afternoon. All this was offensive to the peace and dignity of Clay township and Wear declares it cannot go unpunished.

ELECTION BOARD

Met This Morning and Organized for the Coming Year.

The city board of elections, composed of Geo. O. Newman and Geo. A. Waller and Gen. B. F. Coates and Felix Haas, met this morning and organized. Mr. Newman was elected president. There were two candidates for clerk of the board—Geo. Waller, Jr., who was supported by the Democrats, and P. F. Tritscheller, by the Republicans. On the toss the Republicans won and Mr. Tritscheller was unanimously elected for a term of four years.

The Dainty Soda Parlor on Chillicothe street is becoming the fashionable parlor of the city. 31-tf

Will Not Come Back.

Letters received from Mr. A. Wingard, who has been at the College of Osteopathy, in Kirksville, Mo., for the past year, states that he will not be at home for vacation this summer. He has decided to take up an extra branch and will remain at Kirksville hard at work all summer.

Sommer Bros., on Market street, handle the regulation league base ball supplies—balls, masks, bats, etc.

A New Position.

Alfred Schirrman, who has been clerking for C. S. Cadot, has resigned his position and this morning entered the office of S. Labold & Co., as bookkeeper. Mr. Schirrman is an active young business man.

The best place in the city for babies' caps at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street.

Ice Cream and Strawberries.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held at the residence of Christian Staiger, 91 Gallia street, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church.

Have you seen the Pennant bicycle in twenty-two inch frames at Stahler's?

Will Join Her Husband.

Mrs. Robert Barry is storing her household goods in the warerooms of H. S. Grimes, on Front street, and will join her husband, who is working in a printing office near Louisville.

Don't forget to see our line of negligee shirts and summer underwear. Jones, The Hatter, 104 West Second street.

Council Meeting Tonight.

The city council will meet this evening. So far as known nothing of special importance will come up for consideration outside of the gas ordinance.

For first-class work and promptness in gas and steam fitting, go to Chas. P. Stamm, 213 Market street. Telephone No. 283. 9-tf

New Things
— At —
Anderson's

White Waists in India Linon at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
White Waists in Pique at $1.50.
Ladies' Linen Collars.
White Organdies 72 inches wide, at 50c, 65c and 75c.
New line of Wash Dress Goods, Galatea Cloth.
Cambric Muslin, 5c a yard up.

SPECIAL.

For balance of this week we offer **ONE-THIRD OFF** on all Ladies' Tailor-made and Bicycle Suits. A good assortment to select from.

$ 5.00 Suits, less ⅓, makes them $3.33.
7.50 Suits, less ⅓, makes them 5.00.
10.00 Suits, less ⅓, makes them 6.67.
Can you make money any easier than this?
This offer for this week only, so come at once.

Men's and Boys' Night Shirts of good muslin, neatly trimmed, 45c each.

Boys' Unlaundered Shirts of good muslin, 39c.

Men's and Boys' Colored Negligee Shirts at 39c, 50c and $1.00.

A SILK BARGAIN. — Black Gros Grain Silk for skirts and dresses, good heavy quality, only 69c.

RIBBONS.—A large stock of black, white, cream, pink and light blue ribbons, in sash widths, just received.

PARASOLS.---No toilet complete this season without a parasol. See our assortment before buying.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

Second and Court Sts.

"Come All Ye Who are Weary"

And we will give you rest in a pair of our Easy Shoes. Easy Prices prevail. Just look at these Men's Satin Calf Snoes (solid comfort), 6 to 11, worth $1.75;

Our Special $1.25.

Men's House Slippers, beautiful styles	$ 50
Old Ladies' Serge Congress, just comfort itself, all sizes, worth 75c, our special	50
Mens Stitch Down Buckle and Lace	1 00
Children's Tan Shoes, 3 to 5	40

Everything in Low Shoes for men, women and children. Straw Hats and Furnishings.

CHAS. WINTER,

509 CHILLICOTHE ST. OPP. POST-OFFICE.

Boys' Clothing.

"Great sales from little profits grow." That is the reason our Boys' and Children's Clothing is going fast this summer.

Boys' Long Pants Suits

In neat and fancy Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassimeres, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $5, $6, $8 and $10.

Child's Knee Pants Suits

Plain and fancy Worsteds and Cheviots, in Juvenile and regular double breasted styles, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

BURT, PRIDE & HALL,

Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers and Hatters,

103 West Second Street, near Court. Phone 774.

WHAT About Your Hat?

Do you need a new one or can we fix up your old one? If your hat can be fixed at all we can fix it. Bring it in and we will tell you at once what would be the best thing to do and we always want to do the best and cheapest thing for you. We have kept our stock of hats and trimmings just as complete as it was two weeks before Easter when we had the finest line we ever carried. We are adding something new every day and our trimmers are thoroughly posted on the latest designs.

Mrs. M. Weichens.

207 Chillicothe Street.

Pointers on

GROCERIES.

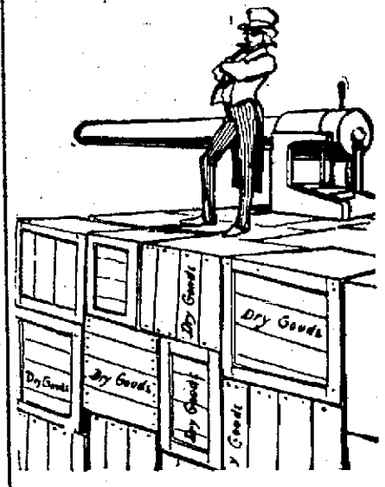
Below we give you an idea about how we sell groceries.

Coffee, per pound	11c
Pickles, per dozen	5c
Oat Meal, 3 pound package	10c
10c package Corn Starch	8c
Beans, per quart	5c
1 good Broom	10c
Ginger Snaps, per pound	7c
Sack Best Flour	85c

Free delivery to any part of the city.

G. W. HAAG & CO.

Cor. Gallia and Offnere Sts.



WITHOUT An Equal

That should make this week another record breaker. Here are values our customers will appreciate. We consider them great bargains and so will you. Everything cut to quick-selling prices.

Silkolines, All Colors.

Regular 12½c goods at 8c yd.
Regular 15c goods at 10c yd.

Big Cut in Ribbons.

Fancy Ribbons worth 20c at 10c a yard.

Fancy Ribbons worth 25c at 15c a yard.

Black, white and colored Moire Sash Ribbons, 4 inches wide, worth 20c yd., will go at 10c yd.

Black Sash Ribbons, 5 in. wide, all silk moire, worth 39c, will go at 23c yd.

Black and White Sash Ribbons, 5 inches wide in Moire Silk, worth 40c yd., will go at 25c yd.

Fancy striped and checked ribbons for ties, big assortment, at 10c a yard.

White India Linens

1000 yards White India Linen worth 8⅓c yard will go at	5 c
1000 yards White India Linen worth 12½c yard will go at	8⅓c
1000 yards White India Linen worth 15c yard will go at	10 c
1200 yards White India Linens worth 18c yard will go at	12½c
1000 yards White India Linens worth 20c yard will go at	15 c

Ladies' Ties, New Line.

Ladies' Bow Ties at 5c each.
Ladies' Bow Ties at 20c each.
Ladies' Bow Ties at 25c each.
Ladies' Puff Ties, all silk, all colors, at 25c each.
Silk Ties with fringe at 25c.
Ladies' Ties with fringe at 10c.
Ladies' Ties with fringe at 50c.

See our line of laces at reduced prices. We have the best assortment in the city at lowest prices.

Wash Dress Goods.

Lawns, Batiste and Dimities at 5c a yard.

Lace Striped Dimities at 7c yd.
Printed Organdies at 8⅓c yd.
Printed Organdies at 9c yd.
Lace Striped Dimities at 9c yd.
Printed Organdies at 12½c yd.
Dimities at 12½c yd.

Black and white Lawns, grand assortment small figures, worth 12½c, will go at 8⅓c yd.

White, Navy, Black and Tan Duck at 10c yd.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St. - Bet. Third and Fourth.

GET YOUR

Summer Dresses

NOW.

Have you seen our new line of Organdies, Lawns and White Goods? If you have not it will pay you to come and see what we can do for you.

Handsome Organdies at 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c.
White Goods in India Linens from 5c to 35c.
Nainsook Checks at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 15c.
White Duck at 9c, 10c and 12½c.
White Pique at 10c, 15c and 20c.
Laces and Embroideries in all qualities.
Summer Corsets at 25c, 39c and 50c.
Parasols in all shades at very low prices.

The Parisian Cloak and Dry Goods Co.

No. 75 West Second Street.